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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazunari TAIRA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 10/820,820) Examiner: A. H. Bowman
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For: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR TRANSCRIPTION OF FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACIDS) Confirmation No.: 9492

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks. This reply is due by December 21, 2005, and is timely filed.